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In response to the communication dated May 22, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith a copy of the Preliminary Amendment and amended Sequence Listing filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 14, 2001.

Furthermore, applicants request entry of the following amendment:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 84, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--After the purified "JTT-1 antigen" was subjected to SDS-PAGE, the N-terminal amino acid sequence was determined by the usual method. The result revealed that "JTT-1 antigen" contained an amino acid sequence Glu-Leu-Asn-Asp-Leu-Ala-Asn-His-Arg (amino acid residues 21-29 of SEQ ID NO:15).--

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